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TAGS: CDES GW (CORRIGAN, THOMAS J)

SUBJ: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR RELATIVE, THOMAS J. CORRIGAN. US ARMY 5TH GENERAL HOSPITAL IN STUTTGART-BAD CANNSTATT, GERMANY INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN STUTTGART, GERMANY, ON AUGUST 9, 1976 OF HIS DEATH BY CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER, ON AUGUST 8, IN THE ARMY HOSPITAL IN BAD CANNSTATT.

2. YOUR RELATIVE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES IDENTIFICATION CAR NO. 004630, ISSUED APRIL 30, 1962 SERVICE NO. 01638916, TO MAJOR THOMAS J. CORRIGAN.

3. THE CONSULATE GENERAL WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 2 48 HOURS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR RELATIVE'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO NEW YORK WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY \$3,000. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT REMAINS TO US WOULD COST APPR. \$1,500. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS APPR. \$1,500. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS APPR. \$900. PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT BY US MILITARY FACILITIES TO US AIR FORCE BASE DOVER, UNCLASSIFIED

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DELAWARE, DOLLARS 1,300.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN STUTTGART, GERMANY, AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAG. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF US FUNERAL HOME YOU SLECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMEXCO IBC AT STUTTGART, GERMANY, PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, STUTTGART, GERMANY.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE US YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE US FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF DEATH CERTIFICATE:

- (A) FULL NAME OF DECEASED (MIDDLE NAME)
- (B) EXACT PLACE OF BIRTH OF DECEASED
- (C) FULL NAME OF WIFE, INCLUDING MAIDEN NAME
- (D) DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE.

8. IF NECESSARY YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 0711-210221 IN STUTTGART, GERMANY.

9. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMCONSUL STUTTGART, GERMANY. JENKINS

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